

by "Gunner"

CRICKET

As the season for the popular sport of cricket draws nearer, the boys can be observed out on the "campus" polishing up their technique and "the wielding of the willow", and the art of tossing the ball with a good length and accuracy down the pitch. Although the facilities for cricket in the Camp grounds are somewhat limited, a patch of ground and the use of the familiar nets has proved satisfactory for practice. With us at the moment we have some cricketers of repute, those who have proved themselves at various colleges and high-schools in their First XI's. Mr. Donnelly, one of our officers has been in the recent past a Provincial Representative, and will be able to give some good advice if needed.

The equipment is good and with reasonable care should last for a lengthy period. It is hoped that a team will be entered in the Competitions, the only set back for such a wish is the fact that the personnel are constantly leaving and entering the Camp, and it tends to break up that combination which makes all the various sports teams a success.

- "SLIPS"

TENNIS

that

It is presumed some of the members of the Camp are keen tennis players. Although one may not see tennis courts in the vicinity of the Camp do not be dismayed. The Rangiora Tennis Club have extended an invitation to the boys to use their courts in Rangiora. This is a further kindly gesture by the people of Rangiora who have been known for their hospitality to the soldiers in the past.

BASKETBALL

A little patch by the M.I.R. Tent has been pounded and pitted in recent weeks by furious battles, all for the purpose of propelling a leather ball through rather elusive rings. This game is known as basket ball !

CAMP CONCERT

On Tuesday evening, October 6th. Bells Pierottes gave a bright Concert in the Camp Mess Hall. The piano accordion numbers were well received as were the various humorous skits. Numerous other items were given but space does not permit a detailed report. The Commanding Officer kindly extended the time to include some cheerful community singing which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. This concert is the first of a series arranged by Army Headquarters. If this standard is maintained the Camp will certainly look forward to future entertainments.

OOooOO

A young lady with a touch of hay fever, took with her to a dinner party two handkerchiefs, one of which she stuck in her bosom. At dinner she began rummaging to the right and left of her bosom for the fresh handkerchief. Engrossed in her search she suddenly realised that the conversation had ceased and people were watching her fascinated. In confusion she murmured: "I know I had two when I came."